

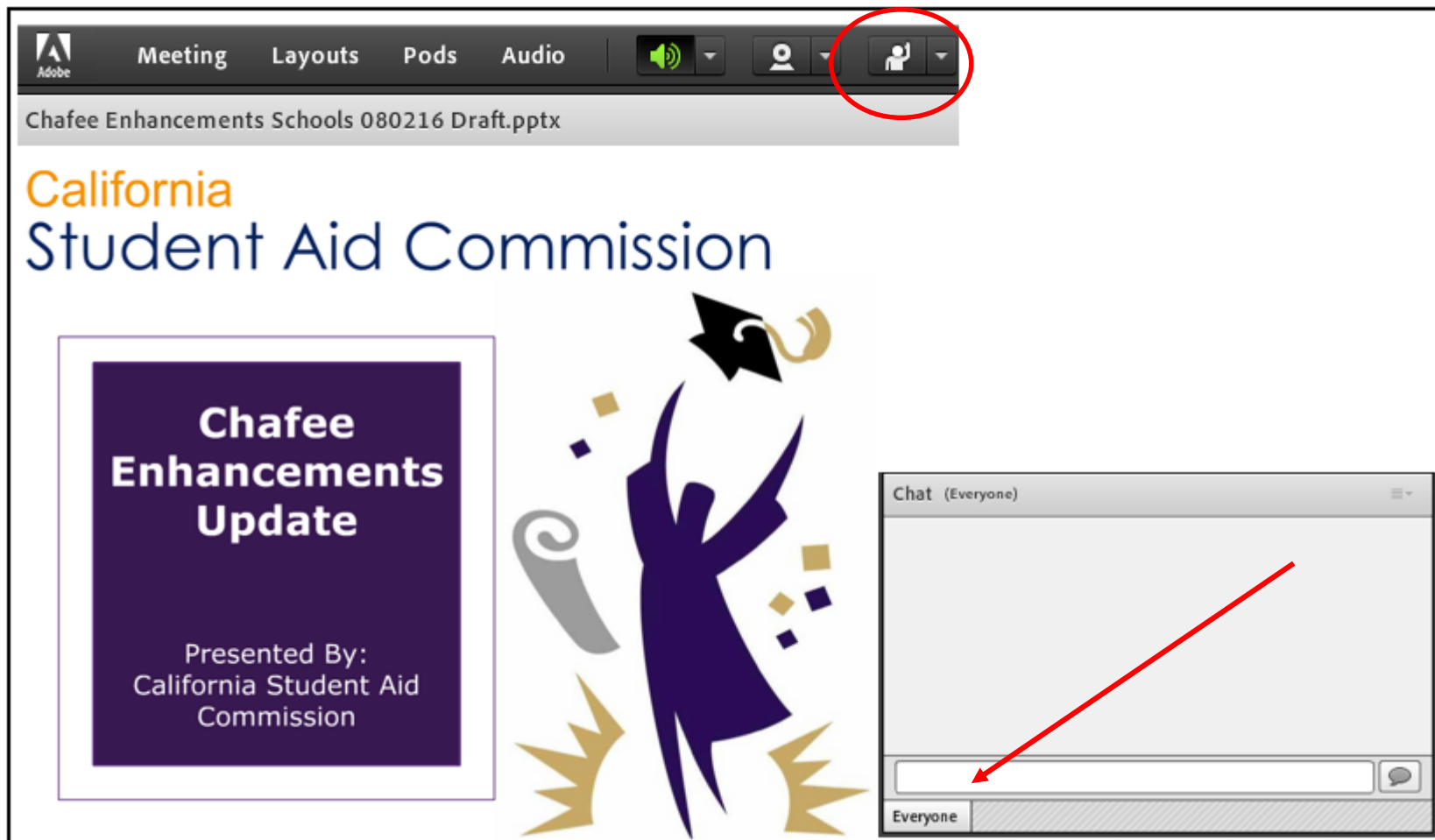
California Student Aid Commission

Chafee Enhancements Update

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Today's Agenda

- Brief Chafee Overview
- Chafee Workgroup
- Chafee Enhancements and Benefits
- Chafee Award Consideration and Payment Process
- WebGrants
- WebGrants 4 Students
- Resources, Contact Info, and Questions



Chafee Overview

- Administered by the Commission through an interagency agreement with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- Assists foster youth to help pay for college or career/technical training
- Maximum award amount \$5,000 per academic year
- Federal and State funded grant subject to annual availability of funds



Chafee Workgroup

- Comprised of Internal and External Members
- Identify issues and ways to enhance the process
- Streamline awarding process
- Automate manual processing
- Maximize limited amount of funding





Chafee Enhancements

- Eliminate Need Analysis Report (NAR) form
- Create new roster and payment screen on WebGrants
- Simplify WebGrants 4 Students (WGS)
- 2017-18 Chafee application and process preparedness for Prior Prior Year (PPY) which opens on October 1



Benefits of Chafee Enhancements

- Allows awards to be offered much earlier
- WG Payment Roster provides a clear and concise view of all Chafee students
- Fewer required fields to update when submitting new financial information
- Fewer returned/reissued warrants, since institutions are now required to verify eligibility and request payments per term



Chafee Award Consideration

2015-2016

- Chafee Grant Application
- FAFSA or CADAA
- CDSS Verification
- Need Analysis Report (NAR)

2016-2017

- Chafee Grant Application
- FAFSA or CADAA
- CDSS Verification



Chafee Award Cycle 2016-2017

July 18, 2016 – 2,269 Awards Preliminarily Offered

Priority Selection criteria

Student's completed applications are sorted by application date, and awards are offered based on the following priority selection criteria:

1. **Paid renewal students who have not reached their 23rd birthday as of July 1st of the award year.
2. New and ***non-paid renewal students who will be 22 years old as of July 1st of the award year.
3. New and non-paid renewal students who have dependents.
4. New and non-paid renewal students who have an unmet need of \$5,000 or more.
5. New and non-paid renewal students who have an unmet need of less than \$5,000.

** Students who have received a Chafee payment.

*** Students who have not received a Chafee payment.

Upon selection for an award, students are sent payment notifications for each term.

The majority of Chafee Grant awards are initiated during the fall term and additional awards are offered year round based on available federal and state funding each year.

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Chafee Award Payment Process

2015-2016

- Chafee Awarded
- Payments

2016-2017

- Eligible – Not Awarded
- Preliminary Award Offered
 - Requires School Eligibility Certification
- Chafee Awarded
 - Payments requested per term

WebGrants





Access to WebGrants

- All institutions must be WebGrants compliant to administer the Chafee Grant Program
- CSAC's Specialized Outreach Programs unit will work with institutions to provide the System Administrator's Access Request form
- CSAC's Specialized Outreach Programs unit will provide training and support to institutions
- Technical issues and/or password resets will continue to be handled by CSAC's Helpdesk

WebGrants

<https://webgrants.csac.ca.gov/common/logon.aspx>



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USERNAME

Password

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Please call 1-888-294-0148
or E-mail CSAC Support

For a User Account:
Contact your School Administrator

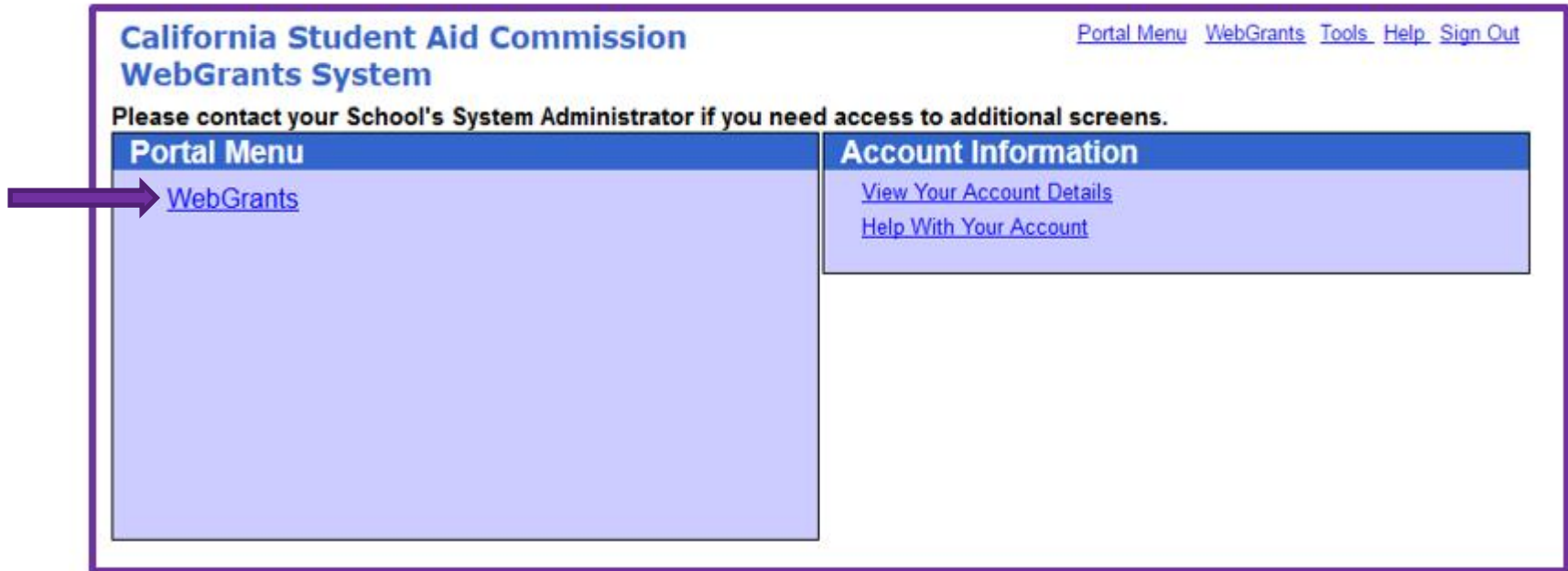
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WebGrants Chafee Roster

Chafee - Payment Roster (TEST SCHOOL)

- Enter the School ID for Search.
- Enter the SSN/CSAC ID or First Name or Last Name to refine the Search results.
- Partial first name with minimum 3 characters.
- Partial last name with minimum 2 characters.

School ID	<input type="text" value="00000000"/>	Acad Year	<input type="text" value="2016 - 2017"/>	Search ID	<input type="text" value="SSN"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Award Status	<input type="text" value="--- Select ---"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>

☒ Text ☐ CSV

Institution Code	SSN	CSAC ID	Last Name	First Name	Award Status	Award Status Date
00000000	111111111	12345678	DOE	JOHN	Awarded	08/03/2016
00000000	222222222	23456789	SMITH	SALLY	Pending	08/02/2016
00000000	333333333	34567890	DOE	JANE	Not Awarded	08/02/2016

WebGrants Chafee Payment Roster Award Statuses

PENDING	AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
<p>Student is not yet awarded, listed in priority ranking</p> <p>- or -</p> <p>A change was made to the student's record and is waiting to be processed in the weekly cycle</p>	<p>Student has been picked up from priority ranking and awarded</p> <p>Note: This status does not distinguish between awards offered and awards confirmed</p>	<p>The school or ISIR data made the student ineligible for an award</p>

WebGrants Payment Screen

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Chafee - Payment Request (TEST SCHOOL)

Demographic Information

DOE, JOHN
C.SAC ID: 12345678
SSN No: XXX - XX - 1111
DOB: 09/26/1994
Address: 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN CA 95555
Phone: 9164646425
Alt. Phone:
Email: APPTST@CSAC.CA.GOV
Alt. Email:

Annual Data

School Programs: 00 -
Living Arrangements: ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus ☒ With Relatives
Term(s) Attending ☒ FL ☐ WN ☒ SP ☐ SU
Education Level * Freshman
Cost of Attendance: * \$16,000
EFC: * \$0
Other Aid: * \$0
Chafee Need: \$16,000
Projected Award: \$5,000
Award Amount: \$0
Graduated or Completed ☐ Incomplete FA Package ☐ Not maintaining SAP ☐
Not Enrolled ☐ Not Enrolled HT ☐

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Request Payment - Open Terms: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Pay Fall Term: ☐
Pay Winter Term: ☐
Pay Spring Term: ☐
Pay Summer Term: ☐

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WebGrants Payment Screen

Annual Data	
School Programs:	00 -
Living Arrangements:	<input type="radio"/> On Campus <input type="radio"/> Off Campus <input checked="" type="radio"/> With Relatives
Term(s) Attending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL <input type="checkbox"/> WN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SP <input type="checkbox"/> SU
Education Level *	Freshman
Cost of Attendance: *	\$16,000
EFC: *	\$0
Other Aid: *	\$0
Chafee Need:	\$16,000
Projected Award:	\$5,000
Award Amount:	\$0
Graduated or Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete FA Package <input type="checkbox"/> Not maintaining SAP <input type="checkbox"/>
Not Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Enrolled HT <input type="checkbox"/>
Institution Reconciliation	

Examples of Other Aid:

- Pell Grant
- SEOG
- Cal Grant
- Work Study
- Loans
- Tuition/Fee Waiver

WebGrants Payment Screen – To Request Payment

- Institutions will need to request payment(s) per term
- Pay terms will be made available throughout the year by CSAC approximately one month before the term start date
- Only pay terms that apply to the institution will be available
- Once a pay term opens, it will remain open for the remainder of the academic year

Request Payment - Open Terms: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	
Pay Fall Term:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pay Winter Term:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pay Spring Term:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pay Summer Term:	<input type="checkbox"/>

WebGrants Student Application Status Screen

Eligible – Not Awarded

CSAC ID ▾ = 12345678		Acad Year = 2016-2017 ▾ GO!	
DOE, JOHN 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN, CA 95555 E-Mail: APPTTEST@CSAC.CA.GOV Alternate E-Mail:		Academic Year: 2016-2017 SSN: XXX-XX-1111 CSAC ID: 12345678 DOB: 09/26/1994 Home Phone: (916) 464 - 6425 Work/Cell Phone:	
Student Selected School of Attendance: TEST SCHOOL - 00000000 - SACRAMENTO - CA			
<u>Application Status</u>			
✓ Chafee Grant Application		Date App Received: 08/03/2011	
✓ Department of Social Services Record		Status: Paid Renewal	
✓ 2016-2017 FAFSA		Date FY Elig Received:	
		County: YUBA	
		Date FAFSA Received: 02/08/2016	
		Dependent: N	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>School Eligibility Certification</u>			
Certified by:			
Institution Code: 00000000		Financial Aid Official:	
TEST SCHOOL		Title: CSAC ADMIN	
TEST SCHOOL		Phone Number: (888)294-0153 Ext:	
1234 MAIN ST		E-mail Address: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov	
SACRAMENTO CA 95819-			
Unmet Need: 16000		Date Certified: 04-AUG-16	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Eligible - Not Awarded</u>			

WebGrants Student Application Status Screen

Preliminary Award Offered

CSAC ID = 12345678		Acad Year = 2016-2017		GO!	
DOE, JOHN 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN, CA 95555 E-Mail: APPTTEST@CSAC.CA.GOV Alternate E-Mail:		Academic Year: 2016-2017 SSN: XXX-XX-1111 CSAC ID: 12345678 DOB: 09/26/1994 Home Phone: (916) 464 - 6425 Work/Cell Phone:			
Student Selected School of Attendance: TEST SCHOOL - 00000000 - SACRAMENTO - CA					
<u>Application Status</u>					
✓ Chafee Grant Application		Date App Received: 08/03/2011			
✓ Department of Social Services Record		Status: Paid Renewal			
✓ 2016-2017 FAFSA		Date FY Elig Received: County: YUBA Date FAFSA Received: 02/08/2016 Dependent: N			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>School Eligibility Certification</u>					
Certified by:					
Institution Code: 00000000 TEST SCHOOL TEST SCHOOL 1234 MAIN ST SACRAMENTO CA 95819- Unmet Need: 16000			Financial Aid Official: Title: CSAC ADMIN Phone Number: (888)294-0153 Ext: E-mail Address: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov Date Certified: 04-AUG-16		
✓ <u>2016-2017 Preliminary Award Offered</u>					
Award Amount: 5000			Award Date: 08/04/2016		

WebGrants Student Application Status Screen Chafee Awarded

CSAC ID ▾ = 12345678 Acad Year = 2016-2017 ▾ GO!	
DOE, JOHN 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN, CA 95555 E-Mail: APPTTEST@CSAC.CA.GOV Alternate E-Mail:	
Academic Year: 2016-2017 SSN: XXX-XX-1111 CSAC ID: 12345678 DOB: 09/26/1994 Home Phone: (916) 464 - 6425 Work/Cell Phone:	
Student Selected School of Attendance: TEST SCHOOL - 00000000 - SACRAMENTO - CA	
<u>Application Status</u>	
✓ Chafee Grant Application	Date App Received: 08/03/2011 Status: Paid Renewal
✓ Department of Social Services Record	Date FY Elig Received: County: YUBA
✓ 2016-2017 FAFSA	Date FAFSA Received: 02/08/2016 Dependent: N
✓ <u>School Eligibility Certification</u>	
Certified by:	
Institution Code: 00000000 TEST SCHOOL TEST SCHOOL 1234 MAIN ST SACRAMENTO CA 95819- Unmet Need: 16000	Financial Aid Official: Title: CSAC ADMIN Phone Number: (888)294-0153 Ext: E-mail Address: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov Date Certified: 04-AUG-16
✓ <u>2016-2017 Chafee Awarded</u>	
Award Amount: 5000	Award Date: 08/04/2016

WebGrants Student Application Status Screen

Not Awarded - Ineligible

CSAC ID = 12345678 Acad Year = 2016-2017 GO!	
DOE, JOHN 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN, CA 95555 E-Mail: APPTST@CSAC.CA.GOV Alternate E-Mail:	
Academic Year: 2016-2017 SSN: XXX-XX-1111 CSAC ID: 12345678 DOB: 09/26/1994 Home Phone: (916) 464 - 6425 Work/Cell Phone:	
Student Selected School of Attendance: TEST SCHOOL - 00000000 - SACRAMENTO - CA	
<u>Application Status</u>	
✓ Chafee Grant Application	Date App Received: 08/03/2011 Status: Paid Renewal
✓ Department of Social Services Record	Date FY Elig Received: County: YUBA
✓ 2016-2017 FAFSA	Date FAFSA Received: 02/08/2016 Dependent: N
✓ <u>School Eligibility Certification</u>	
Certified by:	
Institution Code: 00000000	Financial Aid Official:
TEST SCHOOL	Title: CSAC ADMIN
TEST SCHOOL	Phone Number: (888)294-0153 Ext:
1234 MAIN ST	E-mail Address: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov
SACRAMENTO CA 95819-	
Unmet Need: 16000	Date Certified: 04-AUG-16
✗ 2016-2017 Not Awarded - Ineligible	Date Processed: 08/05/2016
Student Not Enrolled	

WebGrants Student Application Status Screen

School Change Requested

CSAC ID ▾ = 12345678		Acad Year ▾ = 2016-2017	GO!
DOE, JOHN 1234 MAIN STREET SACTOWN, CA 95555 E-Mail: APPTST@CSAC.CA.GOV Alternate E-Mail:		Academic Year: 2016-2017 SSN: XXX-XX-1111 CSAC ID: 12345678 DOB: 09/26/1994 Home Phone: (916) 464 - 6425 Work/Cell Phone:	
Student Selected School of Attendance: TEST SCHOOL - 00000000 - SACRAMENTO - CA			
Application Status			
✓ Chafee Grant Application		Date App Received: 08/03/2011	
✓ Department of Social Services Record		Status: Paid Renewal	
✓ 2016-2017 FAFSA		Date FY Elig Received:	
		County: YUBA	
		Date FAFSA Received: 02/08/2016	
		Dependent: N	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Eligibility Certification			
Certified by:			
Institution Code: 00000000		Financial Aid Official:	
TEST SCHOOL		Title: CSAC ADMIN	
TEST SCHOOL		Phone Number: (888)294-0153 Ext:	
1234 MAIN ST		E-mail Address: schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov	
SACRAMENTO CA 95819-		Date Certified: 04-AUG-16	
Unmet Need: 16000			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible - Not Awarded			

WebGrants Student Award Detail Screen

(former NAR Screen)

School ID ~	00115000	Acad Year ~	2016-2017	CSAC ID ~	105555555	602
SSN:	666666666	Student ID Number:	105555555	DOB:	26-SEP-94	
Last Name:	TRAPT	First Name:	ASH	MI:		

	Current Need Analysis	Previous Need Analysis	Previous Need Analysis	Previous Need Analysis	Previous Need Analysis
Institution Code	00115000	00115000	00115000	00115000	00115000
Institution Name	CSU SACRAMENTO	CSU SACRAMENTO	CSU SACRAMENTO	CSU SACRAMENTO	CSU SACRAMENTO
Student graduated or completed training program	N	N	Y	N	N
Student not enrolled	N	N	N	N	N
Student has not been enrolled half-time	N	N	N	N	N
Student has an Incomplete Financial Aid Package	N	N	N	N	N
Student has not Maintained Satisfactory Progress	N	N	N	N	N
Living Arrangements:	Off Campus	With Relatives	With Relatives	With Relatives	With Relatives
Expected Enrollment (minimum 1/2 time):	Fall Spring	Fall Winter Spring	Fall Winter Spring	Fall Winter Spring	Fall Winter Spring
Total Cost of Attendance:	23344	18736	18736	18736	18736
Expected Family Contribution:	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Need:	23344	18736	18736	18736	18736
Awards and Other Aid:	0	0	0	0	0
Unmet Need before Chafee:	23344	18736	18736	18736	18736
Chafee Grant Funds Received:	0	0	1667	1667	0
Final Unmet Need:	23344	18736	17069	17069	18736
Prior Payments:					1667
Returned Checks:					1667
Educational Level:		Freshman	Freshman	Graduate	Freshman
Title IV eligible program?					
Expected Graduation Date					

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Data Transfer – Report Download

Chafee Status Roster By School

School ID = Acad Year = Month =
 Report = Media Type =

Report Date	Description	Media Type	Month	
26-JUL-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUL	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
25-JUL-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUL	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
18-JUL-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUL	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
11-JUL-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUL	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
05-JUL-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUL	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
27-JUN-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUN	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
20-JUN-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUN	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
13-JUN-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUN	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>
06-JUN-16	Chafee Status Roster By School	Report	JUN	<input type="button" value="Retrieve File"/>

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FYBRPTPK CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
 FYBCSRBS CHAFEE STATUS ROSTER BY SCHOOL
 ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 RUN DATE: 07/25
 RUN TIME: 17:31

SCHOOL CODE: 00128700 COLLEGE NAME: SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has provided a listing of each student that has applied for a Chafee Grant and has selected your school for attendance.

Please make every effort to check the WebGrants Data Transfer Report Download Screen for your updated Chafee Status Rosters every Tuesday.

Students Enrolled

SSN	CSAC ID	NAME	DOB	APP	CDSS	FAFSA	FNAR	Awded
012345678	105XXXXXX	AWESOME, STUDENT	23-JUN-94	Y	Y	N	N	N
001234567	106XXXXXX	BUNYAN, PAUL	06-JUL-92	Y	Y	N	N	N
000123456	107XXXXXX	FINN, HUCKLEBERRY	18-SEP-94	Y	N	N	N	N

Students Not Enrolled

SSN	CSAC ID	NAME	DOB	APP	CDSS	FAFSA	FNAR	Awded
000012345	105XXXXXX	STARK, TONY	07-AUG-93	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
000001234	102XXXXXX	WONKA, WILLY	24-JAN-95	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

Students Not Maintaining Satisf. Academic Progress

SSN	CSAC ID	NAME	DOB	APP	CDSS	FAFSA	FNAR	Awded
000000123	106XXXXXX	DARLING, WENDY	06-JUL-92	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
000012345	103XXXXXX	PAN, PETER	27-JUL-94	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

Count of Students Enrolled : 156
 Count of Students Not Enrolled : 2
 Count of Students Not Enrolled At Least Half Time : 0
 Count of Students Not Maint. Satisf. Acad. Progress : 7
 Count of Students with Incomplete Fin. Aid Package : 0
 Count of Students Graduated or Completed Training : 0

Total Count for this School Code : 165


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Institution Reconciliation

Institution Reconciliation

School ID: Acad Yr: 2015- 2016 ▾ All Claim Schedules ▾ Claim Schedule Number: GO!

All Claim Schedules for Academic Year 2015
 For School



Claim Schedule	Term	Run Date	Sum of Warrants	Number of Warrants
 16193291	FL	07/11/2016	\$5,000	2
 16193291	SP	07/11/2016	\$5,000	2
 16144881	FL	05/23/2016	\$2,500	1
 16144881	SP	05/23/2016	\$2,500	1
 16060491	FL	02/29/2016	\$2,500	1
 16060491	SP	02/29/2016	\$2,500	1
 16039401	FL	02/08/2016	\$2,500	1
 16039401	SP	02/08/2016	\$2,500	1
 16019291	SP	01/19/2016	\$81,940	34
 15279531	FL	10/06/2015	\$6,067	3
 15271481	FL	09/28/2015	\$2,500	1
 15264431	FL	09/21/2015	\$2,500	1
 15257381	FL	09/14/2015	\$5,000	2
 15251331	FL	09/08/2015	\$2,500	1
 15243281	FL	08/31/2015	\$5,000	2
 15236241	FL	08/24/2015	\$2,500	1
 15216961	FL	08/04/2015	\$62,500	25
Claim Schedules by Academic Year			\$195,507	

Exit



WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) Simplified

www.webgrants4students.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to CSAC, Cal Grants, Cash for College, Cal Dream Act, and FAFSA. Below this is a banner with the CA.GOV logo and the California Student Aid Commission logo, followed by a large orange ribbon with the text "WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS". The main content area features a large image of two students in graduation caps, with the text "monitor & manage YOUR CAL GRANT 24/7". Below this, a paragraph explains the purpose of WGS: "The California Student Aid Commission has created WebGrants 4 Students (WGS) just for you, the student. The goal is to provide you with the resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college financial aid process. WGS will allow you to manage your Cal Grant and/or Chafee account(s) online by letting you view updates, make school changes, make address changes, make corrections, and post leave of absence requests. It is important for you to understand that your WGS account does not replace your School or FAFSA accounts. Each account must be monitored and managed independently." Below this paragraph, a note states: "IF YOU RECENTLY SUBMITTED YOUR FAFSA, PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR YOUR WGS ACCOUNT TO BE UPDATED. ONCE AWARDED YOU ARE ADVISED TO VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE, BY LOGGING INTO WGS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT VISIT YOUR SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE." The main sign-in section is titled "WebGrants 4 Students Sign-In" and includes fields for "User ID" and "Password", a "Sign-in" button, and a "Create an Account" link. A purple arrow points to the "Create an Account" link. To the right of the sign-in section, there is a "REGISTER TO VOTE" button and a "VOTE CALIFORNIA" button. Below these, there is a list of links: "How to Apply for a Cal Grant Award", "Understanding My Cal Grant", "Disqualification Fact Sheet", "Important Cal Grant / Chafee Updates", "Important Deadlines", "Search for a Cal Grant Eligible School", "Financial Aid Programs", "Forms / Applications", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Foster Youth Resources", and "Other Financial Aid Resources and Important Links".

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WEBGRANTS 4 STUDENTS

monitor & manage
YOUR CAL GRANT 24/7

Welcome!

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IF YOU RECENTLY SUBMITTED YOUR FAFSA, PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR YOUR WGS ACCOUNT TO BE UPDATED. ONCE AWARDED YOU ARE ADVISED TO VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE, BY LOGGING INTO WGS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT VISIT YOUR SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

WebGrants 4 Students Sign-In

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Chafee Grant Main

- The California Chafee Grant Program is a federally funded grant program for former California Foster Youth. For information on how to apply as a new applicant for the Chafee Grant Program, please click on the link: <https://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/>.
- Current Chafee applicants and recipients can access specific award information or application information by clicking on the links below.
- Availability of funds for the Chafee Grant Program is contingent on federal funding for each fiscal year which begins October 1 and ends September 30.
- If you would like to authorize the California Student Aid Commission to discuss your Chafee Grant information to an individual other than yourself, please click the following link: [Third Party Release](#).


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Chafee – Application Status


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Chafee Application Status

- Select either SSN or Student ID Number and then enter the number and click Go.
- The Chafee Grant (ETV) is a federal and state funded program with a current maximum Chafee Grant amount of \$5,000 per academic year, not to exceed cost of attendance. The final award amount will be determined based on the college of attendance and enrollment status.
- To qualify, you must be a current or former foster youth and not have reached your 22nd birthday as of July 1 of the award year. The court must have established your dependency when you were between the ages of 16 and 18. (KinGap youth, adopted youth, guardian placement, and voluntary placement may not be eligible for the Chafee Grant, unless court dependence was established, at anytime, between the ages of 16 and 18). The California Department of Social Services will verify your foster youth eligibility status.
- To complete Chafee Grant application requirements, in addition to verification of qualifying foster youth status, the following forms must be submitted: Chafee Grant Application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADA), and Chafee Need Analysis Report (NAR) (only for Chafee Applicants prior to 2016-17).
- The majority of the Chafee Grant (ETV) awards are initiated during the fall term and additional awards are offered year round based on available funding.
- Student's completed applications are sorted by application date, and awards are offered based on the following priority selection criteria:
 - *Paid renewal students who have not reached their 23rd birthday as of July 1st of the award year.
 - New and **non-paid renewal students who will be 22 years old as of July 1st of the award year.
 - New and non-paid renewal students who have dependents.
 - New and non-paid renewal students who have an unmet need of \$5,000 or more.
 - New and non-paid renewal students who have an unmet need of less than \$5,000.
 - * Students who have received a Chafee payment.
 - ** Students who have not received a Chafee payment.
- Upon selection for an award, students are sent payment notifications for each term. To receive this grant, students must demonstrate financial need, be enrolled at least half-time, and maintain satisfactory academic progress. Receipt of this grant may affect other financial aid awarded by the college financial aid office.
- Availability of funds for the Chafee Grant Program is contingent on federal funding for each fiscal year which begins October 1 and ends September 30.
- Missing Chafee Grant Program information will be displayed in **red**.
- A **green** check mark indicates the information has been received by the Commission.
- For questions regarding your Chafee record, please contact CSAC's Customer Assistance and Processing Unit at (888) 224-7268, option 3.


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Academic Year =
2016-2017
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Student Application Status




Eligible – Not Awarded (Waiting in Priority Ranking)

Search By Academic Year = 2016-2017 

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CSAC ID:
DOB: 08/08/1994
Home Phone:
Alternative Phone:

Chafee Application Status
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Chafee Award Status
☐ [Eligible - Not Awarded](#)


Eligible - Not Awarded

You have met the program eligibility requirements. However, due to limited funding you were not awarded at this time. Additional Chafee awards will continue to be offered as funding becomes available throughout the academic year. Awards will be offered using the priority selection criteria listed near the top of this screen. Please continue to check your emails from the Commission should you be selected for an award during the academic year.

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Student Application Status

Preliminary Award Offered (Picked up from Priority Ranking)

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Chafee Application Status

- ☒ [Chafee Grant Application](#)
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- ☒ 2016-2017 [FAFSA](#)
- ☐ [School Eligibility Certification](#)

Chafee Award Status

- ☒ 2016-2017 [Preliminary Award Offered](#)

Preliminary Award Offered

The preliminary award offer is based on the self-reported information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADA). In order to receive this grant, your college must verify your financial eligibility and request your payment for each term.

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Student Application Status

School Eligibility Certification (School **has not** Certified)

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Chafee Application Status

- ☒ [Chafee Grant Application](#)
- ☒ [Department of Social Services Record](#)
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- ☐ [School Eligibility Certification](#)

Chafee Award Status

- ☒ 2016-2017 [Preliminary Award Offered](#)

School Eligibility Certification

Your school of attendance has to certify your California Chafee Grant financial need eligibility. It is very important that you have the correct school of attendance on file.

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Student Application Status

Chafee Awarded (School **has** Certified)

Search By Academic Year = 2016-2017 GO!

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Alternative Phone:

Chafee Application Status

- ✓ [Chafee Grant Application](#)
- ✓ [Department of Social Services Record](#)
- ✓ 2016-2017 [FAFSA](#)
- ✓ [School Eligibility Certification](#)

Certified by:
SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE
SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE
3835 FREEPORT BLVD
SACRAMENTO CA 95822-
Date Certified: 14-JUL-16

Chafee Award Status

- ✓ 2016-2017 [Chafee Awarded](#)

Award Amount: 5000

Chafee Awarded

Your college has verified your financial eligibility. The Chafee grant assists current and former foster youth in meeting their educational goals with a maximum award amount of \$5,000 per academic year. The final award amount will be determined by your college.

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Application Status

School Change made
(New School Must Certify Eligibility)

Search By Academic Year = 2016-2017 **GO!**

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Chafee Application Status

✓[Chafee Grant Application](#)

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☐ [School Eligibility Certification](#)

Chafee Award Status



Takeaways

- As of 2016-17, Need Analysis Report (NAR) will not be accepted electronically or by paper
- It is of key importance that students utilize WebGrants 4 Students and keeps their demographic and school of attendance information current
- Institutions must be WebGrants compliant
- Institutions must work the Payment Roster, verify eligibility, and request payment(s) per term



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Chafee Foster Youth Program Webinar

[Chafee Youth Grant Program Webinar](#)
→ Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program - August 2016

2016-2017 Academic Year Update

- As noted in [GOM 2015-41](#), for the 2016-17 academic year and going forward institutions will no longer submit Need Analysis Report (NAR) information in WebGrants or by paper.
- Information contained within the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and cost of attendance information will replace the NAR process to determine the student's unmet financial need.
- The Commission anticipates running the initial award cycle in July of 2016, which will provide students with a preliminary award.
- The new process eliminates the NAR, and allows institutions to confirm and validate the preliminary Chafee Grant Award, will be available to institutions in August 2016.
- The Commission plans to introduce and provide training on the new process that eliminates the NAR in the months of June, July, and August 2016, through a series of GOMs and webinars.
- The Commission will continue to receive the paper NAR for the 2015-16 academic year until September 30, 2016.

Chafee Foster Youth Program

Please refer to the following guidelines when submitting applications and forms for current or former foster youth who wish to participate in the California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth (Chafee) program.

Chafee Coordinator's Guide

→ [Chafee Coordinator's Guide](#)

Need Analysis Report

→ [Financial Need Analysis Report \(only for 2015-16 Chafee applicants\)](#)

Foster Care Eligibility Form

→ [Foster Care Eligibility Form](#)

Student Application

→ [Student Application](#)

Student Update/Change Form

→ [Student Update/Change Form](#)



Contact Information

- General Chafee Questions:
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Final Questions/Comments

